

WEATHER FORECAST  
Victoria and Vicinity — Fresh to  
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cloudy and cold with rain.  
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# ETHIOPIA PLAN IS CLOSELY STUDIED BY BRITAIN

## Mine Closed Down Permanently After Sixteen Men Killed

Inquiry Into Explosion in Pit at Coalhurst, Alberta, Is Started After All Bodies of Victims Brought to Surface and Identified; Scenes of Sorrow in Little Town in Lethbridge District

By GEORGE FINLAY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Coalhurst, Alta., Dec. 10.—Preparations for an inquiry into the deaths of sixteen miners in the Lethbridge Collieries Limited mine here late yesterday, were being made to-day.

Silent as a tomb, the mine to-day was abandoned, while officials prepared for the coming of Andrew A. Millar, chief mines inspector, scheduled to arrive here this afternoon from Edmonton.

## RECOUNT TEST BEFORE COURT

Mr. Justice Fisher to Give Ruling Soon on Vancouver-Burrard

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher in the B.C. Supreme Court to-day on an application attacking the right of Judge J. N. Ellis to hold a recount in the Vancouver-Burrard Dominion constituency.

On the recount G. G. McGeer, K.C., Liberal, was elected by a plurality of six votes over Arnold Webster, C.C.P., as federal representative for the constituency.

H. R. Bray, who appeared with J. R. Williams, former city solicitor for William Simpkin, merchant, contended Judge Ellis was not eligible to hold the recount, claiming he was not the senior county court judge of Vancouver.

ACT IS READ

Dugald Donaghay, K.C., appearing for Judge Ellis, read a 1934 amendment to the Constitution Act, 1931.

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## Industrial Building Will Be Film Studio

Forty Men Rushing Sound Proofing; Tugboat to Be Moved to Willows for Filming of "Tugboat Princess"

Work began to-day on the sound-proofing of the Industrial Building at the Willows Exhibition Grounds, which will be the main studio for "Tugboat Princess," Central Film's second picture to be produced in Victoria.

Under the direction of Kenneth J. Bishop, producer of the film company, gangs of men are building frames to cover the sides and to form a ceiling in the building.

Over forty carpenters and builders are working in three shifts a day to rush the job so that the studio will be acoustically perfect by the time the filming of the picture begins next week.

The old automobile building at the fair grounds, which was the studio in which "Stop, Look and Love" was produced, was full of carpenters.

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## Committee Debates B.N.A. Act Changes

Methods of Procedure Are Studied at Ottawa Conference; Financial Situation Reviewed

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Several methods of procedure that might be adopted in revising the British North America Act were studied to-day by the Dominion-Provincial conference committee on constitutional amendments, but no conclusions were reached and the committee will continue its deliberations to-morrow.

Two other committees were in session this morning, one considering

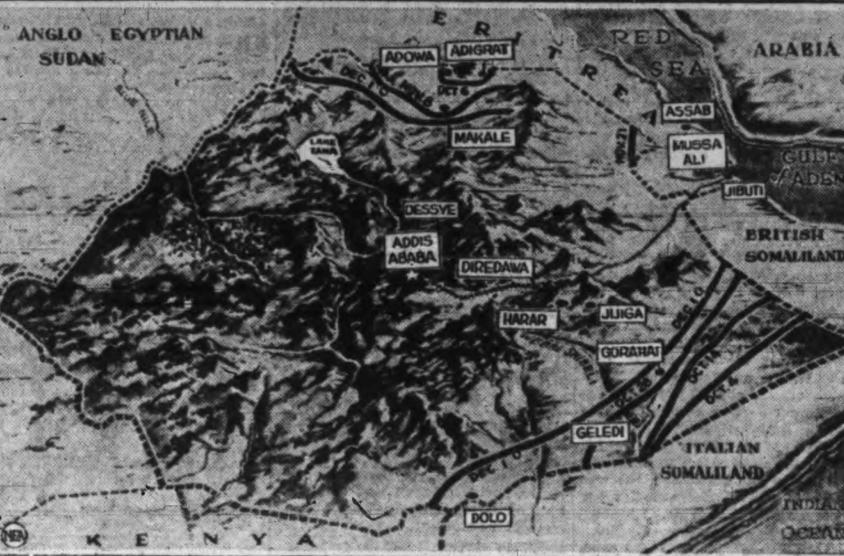
problems relating to financial relations between the provinces and the Dominion, and the other on agriculture and marketing. All committees were working in camera.

Under the chairmanship of Hon. Ernest LaPointe, Minister of Justice, the committee on constitutional amendments considered generally the desirability of amending the British North America Act and methods of procedure, according to the official press summary.

The committee had before it the evidence gathered by a parliamentary committee last year, and it was understood experts and officials who have made a study of the B.N.A. Act will be heard.

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## After Two Months Of Italian Invasion Of Ethiopia



With the Laval-Hoare plan for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war a major issue in Europe to-day, the above map indicates the relatively slow progress Italy's invading armies have made in the first two months and one week of their Ethiopian adventure. Since October 2, when the Italians first pushed over the border from Assab, they have advanced about eighty miles in the northern area and about 125 miles in the south, though bombing planes and reconnoitering forces have made deeper forays.

## Health Insurance Plan Covers 300,000 With Lower Levies

Report of Hearings Committee, Basis for New B.C. Bill, Proposes All Earning Below \$1,800, a Year Come Under Scheme; Flat Rate of Assessment Up to \$1,000 Salaries, 2 and 1 Per Cent Above That

Big Issue for Next Session

Health Insurance in British Columbia will cover all employees, except agricultural laborers, earning less than \$1,800 a year, if recommendations of the special hearings committee made public here to-day on the authority of Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, are enacted into legislation at the next session.

Those earning up to \$1,000 a year would be assessed at a flat rate. Those earning above this and up to the \$1,800 limit would pay 2 per cent of their salaries, with their employers paying one per cent.

In exchange they would receive services of physicians, hospitalization, drugs and medicines and diagnostic laboratory aids.

The general effect of the committee's recommendations, it was explained, would be to reduce the number covered by the original scheme submitted to the House last year for discussion, and to lessen the cost and, consequently, reduce the number of benefits.

COVERS 300,000

Briefly, the plan will permit 125,000 employees and their dependents (roughly 300,000 persons in all) to receive the benefits for a payment of about ten cents a working day, including contributions of both employee and employer, it was stated.

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## HELP TO FILL GYRO HAMPERS

Subscriptions to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund are coming in fast. A total of \$369.10 was acknowledged by the fund this morning.

This figure includes only actual cash received. A large number of donations promised over the telephone during last night's broadcast have yet to come in.

Acknowledgments to 9:30 a.m. to-day are as follows:

A Timely Friend	.....	\$ 2.50
B.C. Telephone Co	.....	50.00
Mrs. Fordham Johnson	.....	100.00
Sir Frank S. Barnard	.....	20.00
E.E.H.	.....	1.00
Hon. F. B. Gregory	.....	5.00
B. H. Anderson	.....	10.00
Dr. G. M. Luden	.....	10.00
Lady Subscribers	.....	1.00
K.B.	.....	4.00
F. Bolston	.....	2.00
F. A. Small	.....	2.00
A. T. Goward	.....	25.00

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## Hauptmann Report Denied

New Jersey Governor Nails Rumors He Declared Belief Prisoner Innocent

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 10.—The New York Evening Journal said to-day Governor Harold Hoffman of New Jersey "has definitely committed himself to a vigorous fight to save Bruno Hauptmann from the electric chair, but the story was immediately contradicted by the Governor in a statement issued in Trenton, N.J.

In addition to declaring the story "absolutely untrue," the Governor added:

"I have never expressed to anyone an opinion as to Hauptmann's guilt or innocence."

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

The governor also refuted a report he had been informed he had the legal right to commute a death sentence himself:

"Hauptmann couldn't get clemency," the governor said, "unless a majority of the court, including myself, voted for it. If I alone voted for clemency, the death sentence would not be disturbed and Hauptmann would be executed."

POLITICAL UPHEAVAL

The Journal quoted "highest sources" for its statement the Gov-

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## Optimists Here For Gyro Fund To-night

Big Event of Broadcast Series at Empire Theatre Begins at 8:30 o'clock; Last Night's Broadcast Netted \$500

To-night is the headline night of the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund radio series. At 8:30 o'clock the Home Gas Optimists will begin one of their intangible shows on the stage of the Empire Theatre. The Gyro fund will be on the air over CFCT from 8 o'clock onwards, filling in with incidental music until the beginning of the show.

With Frank Anders as master-of-ceremonies and Don Stewart as stage manager, the show will offer all the old favorites of last year: Isabelle McEwan, soprano; Ernest Colton, baritone; Isabelle and Kenny Haight, tap dancers, and the Home Gas orchestra, made up of Jack Emerson, pianist; Wm. Shilcock, drummer; Sonny Richardson with his violin; Harold Russell and Roy Barry, saxophonists; and Curly Kemp and Doug Gibbons, trumpeters. Frank Vyvyan, character actor, will be on hand with

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



12 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

his well-known impersonations and character studies.

Promises of donations and requests

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## As Cession of Areas To Italy Opposed London Reopens Talks With Paris

### DOMINIONS' VIEWS ASKED

British Government Consults Commissioners on Italo-Ethiopia Peace

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 10.—High Commissioners of the Dominions were summoned to the Foreign Office this afternoon for consultation.

It was understood, on the Hoare-

Laval plan of settlement for the Italo-Ethiopian war, Hon. Vincent Massey represented Canada.

The plan was discussed at an urgent cabinet meeting called by Prime Minister Baldwin earlier in the day.

It was understood the government of the United Kingdom desired to ascertain the views of the Dominion governments on the plan drafted in Paris by Premier Laval and Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.

An official statement issued at noon said the cabinet had not yet decided either to approve or disapprove the plan. Any settlement, it concluded, must satisfy Italy, Ethiopia and the League of Nations.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Police cars shot away from the old courthouse building here to-day with sixteen persons—eighteen men and one woman—being taken to Hull, Que., by provincial police for the inquest this afternoon on the death of Armand Nadeau, nine-year-old Banque Provinciale du Canada clerk who was slain by bandits in a \$15,000 holdup there last Wednesday.

Eight men, described by officers as incidental witnesses, were in ordinary cars, but ten were under heavy guard in a regular police van. The woman was taken in a separate automobile.

Boston, Dec. 10 (Associated Press)—Federal officials said to-day that Nathan B. Martin, reported slain in a bank robbery at Hull, Que., was wanted by police of New York and Connecticut for bank robberies and in Boston for parole violation.

Seven Passengers and Four Crew Members Lose Lives When Belgian Airline, Bound for London, Is Wrecked in Kent; Sir J. V. Camden Among Victims

Associated Press

Tatfield, Kent, Dec. 10—Eleven persons were killed to-day when a Belgian airliner crashed in a rain-swept English valley.

Seven of the victims were passengers and four members of the crew.

Original reports of the accident had ten dead, but the Sabena Company, the Belgian concern operating the airplane, announced after a check that eleven had perished.

The plane was headed toward London from Brussels, after crossing the English Channel in a high wind accompanied by rain.

When it fell in the Kent valley, the crash of the impact was heard two miles away from the scene.

A German woman was among those killed. Three of the other passengers were Germans. Two of the passengers were English, while the nationality of the seventh was not immediately determined.

Of the British who lost their lives, one was Captain Sir John Valentine Camden, Bart., forty-three years old.

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London, Dec. 10.—Great Britain to-day reaffirmed opposition to the Japanese demand for naval parity, it was stated authoritatively after a committee meeting of the international naval conference.

In view of Britain's special commitments and requirements, it was said, the Japanese stand for equality could not be accepted.

The conference has decided to plunge immediately into the question of total tonnages of the world's greatest navies, it was disclosed by an authoritative source.

It was learned after the adjournment of the first session the Japanese delegation, in conference at Clarence House,

London Exchange Closes and at New York Price Sags to 63 3-4; Lowest Since April

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 10.—Foreign silver was finally quoted at 63 3/4 cents an ounce, off 1 cent and a new low since last spring, in Wall Street to-day, after an impasse of several hours in New York and London markets in which no prices were quoted owing to absence of buyers.

The New York prices were fixed by Handy and Harman, leading bullion brokers, after the London market—the world's principal market for the white metal—had closed with no price being fixed.

The extraordinary situation was attributed to a flood of selling orders in the London market from the Far East, and the unwillingness of the agents of the United States Treasury to take all of the metal offered, in pursuit of its silver buying programme.

Voters will be asked if they favor election of aldermen at large instead of by wards, as at present, and if they wish the council reduced from twelve to eight.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Ex-mayor L. D. Taylor is attempting a return to civic politics in ward five, where he is opposed by Alderman L. D. McDonald and Thomas Irvine.

Eight are contesting the school board seats and five the park commissionerships.

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Vancouver voters

## George Hannay Is Acquitted

Nanaimo Jury Clears Former Constable of Stolen Property Charge

Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 10.—George Hannay, former Nanaimo Provincial Police officer, was acquitted of a charge of retaining stolen property by an assize court jury after forty minutes of deliberation yesterday afternoon.

Hannay conducted his own defense.

It was Hannay's second trial on the charge. A jury at the previous assizes failed to reach an agreement and was dismissed.

The former police officer was charged with having oil and grease cans allegedly the property of the Union Oil Company here and also a number of keys which Howard McCarthy, local oil company manager, said were keys for the main entrance of the plant.

FOUND BY BOY

Eric Parkinson, brought here from Vancouver, testified for Hannay. He said the keys had been found by his fourteen-year-old son and he had instructed the boy to give them to Hannay, who lived in the same apartment block. He believed Hannay might know who the keys belonged to, Parkinson said.

Following the verdict a new jury was empanelled to try Hannay and W. H. Jones on a charge of burglarizing the store of Alex Constantine at Parksville, B.C.

## RECOUNT TEST BEFORE COURT

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### CROWD AT PITHEAD

While sobbing men and women, relatives and friends, stood about the pithead, the bodies were brought to the surface early this morning. Each was on a stretcher, covered with a white sheet. In a temporary morgue—the mine's powerhouse building—the bodies were placed row-by-row to await identification.

All had met instant death, and each had suffered terrible burns and bruises as the blast swept a section of the 600-foot level, one mile from the pithead. Relatives were unable to make positive identification of any of the victims whose faces were blackened. Many had suffered horrible head wounds.

Identification was established by tiny metal disks worn by each miner to indicate his check number on the mine's employment list. When identification had been proved, a label with the proper name was attached to each body.

A list of the dead follows:

M. Kadilak, married.  
K. Zmurchuk, widower.  
James Workman, widower.  
E. Williams, married, two children.  
A. Ermacora, married.  
L. Gossul, single.

A. Gresl, married, one son.  
Bill Lukas, married, five children.  
A. Simeone, single.  
John Cook, married, five children.  
A. Prokop, married, two children.  
E. Rota, married, one child.  
Louis Gresl, married, two children.  
Fritz Gresl, married, one child.  
Harry Duggan, married, two children.

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"I tell you we are lucky to be here," exclaimed Frank Bruix from his cot in the Coalhust hospital.

His hands and arms swathed in bandages, blisters marking his cheeks and his seared ears causing him to wince occasionally, Bruix related his escape from death. Two companions in nearby beds corroborated each statement.

"Quitting time, we started to walk out," he said. "We pass men going on shift. They say to 'You go home?' We say, 'Yes, goodbye.' We go fifty feet more swinging our dinner pails and talking. Suddenly fire like mighty wind, come. Quick explosion. I think this is the finish."

"Coal dust swirl through the air, gas gas us, we get no air, fire burn our bodies. Quickly we try to crawl on our knees."

For twenty minutes, Bruix and his companions crawled on their hands and knees toward the shaft and safety. He continued:

"We try to protect our eyes. Coal dust swirl everywhere. Pretty soon we stagger out. We are pretty lucky. I think sparks from telephone wire cause explosion, maybe."

Only in an odd home was a light visible—here and there a wife or mother mourned. Many children were fatherless to-day—more than a score had lost a parent.

BECOMES "GHOST TOWN"

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of the mine's production, 700 miners had found employment, but depression had cut the output, and unemployment had been known in the district for months until this year.

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Three other day men nearer the explosion and cave-in were injured, all suffering severe burns and bruises. None was injured seriously and hospital reports to-day were favorable.

THEORIES OF CAUSE

Origin of the explosion remained a mystery to-day. One theory was that a spark from a telephone circuit in the mine had ignited the gas.

Another was that a cave-in preceded the explosion, spontaneous combustion causing the blast.

There was a fear of fire damp—deadly enemy of rescuers—but it was not encountered in dangerous quantities and the rescue crews, after finding five blackened bodies, pressed on to the main cave-in. After tons of rock, coal and timbers had been removed, ten bodies were found and later the last one was located in the debris.

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Until the last body had been identified—at 4 a.m.—crowds milled around the mine building as a cold wind swept coal slant into dust clouds around the grounds.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police stood guard about the mine tipple, keeping the crowd back and making way for the rescue squads as they went about the grim task of removing the dead.

When identification had been completed at the temporary morgue, the bodies were removed to the undertaking parlors in the little town of 1,000 population.

A SILENT TOWN

Grief stricken wives and children of the victims were assisted to their homes. Friends and comrades of the dead miners left the mine property and early to-day silence reigned throughout the town of disaster.

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## Conference Dealing With Unemployment

Indigents and Employable Must Be Separated in Government Relief, Committee Holds; Responsibilities Are Discussed at Session at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The principle that relief of unemployed must be separated from the care of the unemployable was the first point on which agreement was reached yesterday at the Dominion- Provincial conference here.

The conference's sub-committee on unemployment and relief went to work under the chairmanship of Hon. Norman Rogers, Federal Minister of Labor.

The following official summary

### INEXPENSIVE Furniture Gifts

Jardiniers Stands	from \$ .59
End Tables	from 1.50
Cushions	from 1.50
Smokers' Pedestals	from 1.45
Simmons Pillows	from 1.25
Colored Blankets	from 2.75
Table Lamps	from 2.50
Barrymore Heartths	from 2.75
Wool Comforters	from 3.50
Bridge Lamps	from 3.50
Smokers' Cabinets	from 4.00
Reversible Bedside Rugs	from 2.75
Oval Centre Tables	from 5.75
Chesterfield Tables	from 6.00
Congoleens Bogs	from 6.00
Eiderdowns	from 7.75
Coffee Tables	from 7.75
Occasional Chairs	from 8.00
English Wool Blankets	from 8.50
Walnut Cedar Chests	from 16.75
Spring-filled Mattresses	from 16.00
Tea Wagons	from 17.90
Complete Bed Outfits	from 18.00
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### Doctors Heard By Esquimalt

Council Asks Medical Society for Further Information and Defers Answer

The decision on a request by the Victoria Medical Society for payment by the municipality of a monthly flat rate for medical care to indigents who are a direct responsibility to the municipality was referred to next year's council at last night's council meeting.

At the same time, the society was asked to prepare a statement of the number of cases attended in Esquimalt and of the unpaid cost of the Legislator of Ontario.

Five doctors, Dr. R. L. Miller, Dr. M. W. Thomas, Dr. Arthur B. Nash, Dr. Stuart Kenning and Dr. J. S. McCallum, Esquimalt municipal health officer, attended the meeting with Dr. Miller as spokesman. They referred to the increase of indigent cases, and asked payment of a flat rate at the end of each month. Under this arrangement, the society would take care of all organization details, and patients would be permitted to choose their own doctor.

No figure was mentioned by the delegation.

#### LETTERS RECEIVED

A letter received by the municipality to pave the way for the delegation's visit read in part as follows:

"Of late years there has been a marked increase in the indigent population of Esquimalt. Many of these people are in direct relief. That is, have been accepted as the legal responsibility of the municipality under the Municipal Act. Another large group is unable to remunerate the doctor when illness befalls.

"The possibilities of government action resulting in a direct re-employment and in the creation of economic conditions under which the extension of employment by private enterprise would once more be profitable would be the subject of further study."

### OUTER MONGOLIA TENSION GROWS

Canadian Press From Havana, Dec. 10.—Warning that the next move in the expansionist campaign of "Japanese military cliques," now occupying the affairs of north China, Pravda, official Soviet government newspaper, warned it would be "a serious error" to expect permanent peace between Japan and Outer Mongolia.

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"Our proposal calls for a flat rate to be paid on the last day of each month by the municipality of Esquimalt to the Victoria Medical Society, to cover the cost of professional medical service to all those indigent persons who are the legal responsibility of the municipality within the meaning of the Municipal Act.

"The society will arrange that this care be given by the doctor of the patient's choice, and such doctor will be compensated according to the amount and character of the service rendered, in so far as the money available will permit.

"Proper and complete records of work done and money expended will be kept and will be available for scrutiny by the Medical Health Officer.

"Entire administrative details will be carried out by the medical society at no extra cost to the municipality, except that the society will require a nominal roll of those on municipal relief, and subsequent information on such changes as shall occur.

"This agreement shall take effect from December 1, 1935.

"It is suggested that the sum of the monthly compensation be commensurate with the nature of the services required."

#### NO RISE IN INDIGENTS

Reeve Alexander Lockley said that there were not so many indigent cases in Esquimalt as the society imagined, and there had been no indication of an increase in the number.

He recognized the fact that members of the society did much work without remuneration, but he did not see why the burden should be transferred to the municipal taxpayers, many of whom were not themselves in a position to pay for medical service.

The reeve thought the council was entitled to more detailed information as to the numbers involved and the expenses before being asked to reach a decision.

He suggested that if there were no satisfactory arrangement reached, the matter should be submitted by the society to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

The reeve also pointed out that out of a population of 3,500, over 1,000 were in the army or the navy, or dependents of men who were.

The reeve asked three things of the society: That it provide further information; that it leave the matter to the discretion of the new council, and that if no satisfactory agreement could be reached, it leave the matter over until the Health Insurance bill came before the House.

Councillor Albert Heald pointed out that the cost of medical and hospital services to the municipality had risen from \$500 to \$5,000 in fourteen years with no appreciable change in population.

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## THE CONFERENCE AT WORK

THE DELEGATES AT THE FEDERAL provincial gathering in Ottawa are now at work on a carefully-prepared programme under which the business falls under six heads. Following the opening of the conference by the Prime Minister yesterday committees were chosen to report upon the important subjects proposed for consideration, each committee being under the chairmanship of a federal minister. Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines, presides over the group which is considering mining development and taxation; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, has the committee of constitutional questions; Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, the committee on unemployment and relief; Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, the committee on agriculture and marketing; Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, the committee on financial matters, and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Railways and Marine, the committee on transportation and tourist travel.

The committee on constitutional questions will deal specifically with the revision of the British North America Act with a view to bringing that instrument into harmony with conditions which have arisen in the last sixty-eight years, particularly in respect of the relative jurisdictions of the Dominion and provinces which are not now clearly defined, with a resultant overlapping of legislation and administration and an inevitable welter of litigation. This especially the case in respect of social legislation, the responsibility for which is so vaguely interpreted that both federal and provincial governments have been operating in that field.

It may be expected, too, that the limits of the "peace, order and good government" provision of the B.N.A. Act will be determined so definitely that no federal government will be able to regard it as authority to do anything and everything it likes, whether its action trespasses upon provincial rights or not. In many ways, there is nothing on the statutes which is so provocative of social inequality and domestic strife and which lends itself to such dangerous implications as that conveniently vague provision.

Hon. C. A. Dunning's committee on financial questions has one of the most complicated problems of the programme, and one which urgently demands a prompt solution. This committee will report and recommend on refunding governmental debts at lower interest rates, the creation of a national finance board, duplication of taxation as between the Dominion and the provinces, and co-operation between these authorities on financial matters in general. The questions of refunding and the establishment of a loan board should not present any insuperable obstacle. The policy to refund by agreement with bondholders is being adopted by every national, provincial or state, and municipal, government wherever it is possible, and it may be anticipated that the committee will recommend federal assistance to that end, subject to proper supervision by a central loan board in this country.

The delimitation of taxation between the Dominion and provinces is a more thorny subject. Obviously, the federal treasury can not be deprived of any of its income if it is to give any appreciable aid to the provinces, while on their part the provincial authorities need more revenue to enable them to balance their budgets, look after unemployment relief and help their municipalities, whose requirements are even more urgent.

The committee on unemployment relief already has submitted an interim report which saliently differentiates between those who are normally indigent and unemployed and those who are willing and able to work but are unable to do so on account of the depression. This differentiation is long overdue. The record everywhere shows that where the two elements are confused together in provision for relief the tendency is to enlarge the first out of the ranks of the second; to create, in fact, an official unemployed class which will exist in times of prosperity, whose needs and demands will restrict the opportunities of providing work for the able and willing employables.

So far there appears to be a promising spirit of harmony and co-operation at the conference. Obviously, it is too much to expect that the gathering will be able to dispose of the whole formidable programme without some disabilities, especially in regard to the relations between the Dominion and provinces. A conference of archangels could not do that. But there is every prospect that, through the co-operation of all the legislative and administrative authorities of the country represented at the meeting, effective measures will be adopted and some of the baffling obstacles to Canada's progress will be removed.

## SELASSIE TO HOLD BAG?

LONDON REPORTS STRONG OBJECTION in British officialdom and Parliament to the Baldwin government's handling of the Italo-Ethiopian peace negotiations, and in some quarters it is rumored that Hon. Anthony Eden will resign because the agreement between Great Britain and France has made his position intolerable. Just what the basis of the objection is has not been disclosed, but according to the report which came this morning it is contended that Britain's position has been greatly weakened by the newest developments.

The terms agreed to by Hoare and Laval, according to a dispatch from Paris, are said to propose that Italy receive Tigre province in the north and Ogaden province in the south, and would be allowed to colonize a large additional area of the country which, while under the nominal sovereignty of Haile Selassie, would be "under Italian administration." This would mean that Italy would receive half of Ethiopia, although so far its troops hold only a very small part of it. Even in Tigre and Ogaden her penetration is limited and precarious, while into the area proposed to be colonized and administered by her—which means to be presented to her—she has scarcely penetrated at all. Italy would not, however, be given such Ethiopian territory as would unite

Eritrea in the north with Italian Somaliland on the south, which are now separated by British and French Somaliland. In return for this, Ethiopia is to receive a "corridor to the sea and a seaport, either through Italian or British coastal territory.

All these, of course, would mean a Roman triumph for Mussolini, who would get through the agreement more than he is likely to gain in any other way. It would be vigorously opposed by the Ethiopian ruler, although heavy pressure would be brought upon him to accept it. He would be less than human if he, as a member of the League, did not object to the emasculation of half of his territorial possessions by other League members as a violator of its covenant and already subject to the imposition of penalties. It would be like offering a successful highwayman half of his loot if he would promise to behave himself in the future.

While these proposals are declared to be a basis of peace negotiations, they present so glaring a contrast with the fundamental principles upon which the League of Nations is presumed to stand that it is hard to see how that establishment could remain in existence if it endorsed them even with substantial modifications, over the protest of Haile Selassie. Nor is it clear just what other considerations are involved in this basis. What, if anything, must Haile Selassie give up to any other power or powers in spheres of influence?

What would be the use of a League of Nations as an agency for subduing the war fever of crazy peace wreckers, if every dictator who attacked a weaker member of the Geneva organization could depend upon powerful influences within it to see that in any case he is sure to be given half, or at least a very large part, of his loot at the expense of his victim, simply because he shakes his fist and thumbs his nose at the League. We doubt very much if the British public approves of the terms which have been reported from Paris. Premier Baldwin says they have not been submitted to any of the governments, and repeats that none will be adopted without the approval of Selassie. If that attitude is maintained the proposals agreed to by Sir Samuel Hoare and Premier Laval are doomed to failure.

## ECONOMIC SANITY

ALL AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED that the almost universal increases in protective tariffs have been one of the most important factors in delaying the economic recovery of the world. It is with this in mind that the majority of the people of the North American continent can welcome wholeheartedly the recently-negotiated trade agreement between Canada and the United States.

The new business arrangement between us and our neighbors, affecting what is normally the largest volume of trade between any two countries, may well serve as an example for similar action elsewhere; it may have sensible reactions which will affect a wider area than the countries directly concerned.

One prominent economist associated with one of Canada's most prominent banks points out that in the tariffs of both Canada and the United States the number of items on which reductions have been made is of a very comprehensive nature. Of considerable importance is the fact that the producer who will receive the most direct benefits from the tariff concessions granted by the United States is the Canadian primary producer. This authority reminds us: "Cattle, dairy cows, cream, seed potatoes, fodder and other farm products are to be admitted to the United States on a much more liberal basis" than heretofore.

We in British Columbia, of course, naturally have much to gain from the reduction of the tariff on lumber from four dollars a thousand board foot board measurement to two dollars. This is one dollar a thousand more than it was in 1932 after the tariff war had begun between the two nations. This concession is being fought by the lumber interests of the neighboring states; but President Roosevelt takes the broad view of this new trading arrangement. His attitude is that the greater flow of trade, while, perhaps, tending to put some highly-protected industries on their mettle, will react to the general economic good.

It has been said many times that Canada's trade with the neighboring republic in 1930 was more than the whole of Canada's external trade in 1935. At the end of the fiscal year, 1930, March 31, it stood at \$1,383,000,000. For the twelve months ending September last, Canada's total external trade—including, of course, the United States—was \$158,000,000 less in value than with our neighbor five years ago!

Congratulations to those autocrats of the high-chair who won prizes in the beauty show at the Armories. All babies are beautiful, of course, but, according to the judges, the winners were especially so. However, this beauty business in humans is a long-drawn-out affair. Some of us were entitled to beauty prizes when we were infants—and just look at us now. Conversely, some of us who could not qualify at the milk-bottle stage are now models of pulchritude.

JUST FOLKS  
by Edgar A. Guest

THE ORDINARY MAN'S ADVENTURE  
Not all adventure lies afar. 'Tis something day by day  
At adding figures in a book devoted to stay.  
Though dreams are built on luxury, the facts of life  
Are stern.  
And many a man must shape his ends to what his  
strength can earn.  
Not all the heroes warriors are. Courageous hearts and  
stout  
Go bravely to adventures that are seldom talked about.  
He had this problem day by day, to clothe his children  
small;  
To keep a roof above their heads and educate them all.  
The mother shared adventure, too. So much do young  
sters ask  
To keep them glad to be at home was not an easy task.  
Yet here's the glory of their lives! I cite it as a fact,  
Through difficulty and despair that home was kept  
intact.  
Against the odds they bravely fought and as the children  
grew  
Always, in spite of poverty, some happiness they knew.  
Planning and toiling for their needs they labored side  
by side.  
And lived to look across the years at last with joy and  
pride.  
This their achievement: children grown to men and  
women good.  
This their adventure: they had done with life the best  
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## Other People's Views

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## LITERATURE

To the Editor:—The Grecian Philosophic Age, the Elizabethan Age and the latter half of the eighteenth century are the three periods of time when human thought was free, and untampered with. Educationists never cease to take pot shots at the two first periods, and ignores the third.

Miss Dingman, addressing Y.W.C.A., says (local Times), that "one has only

to recall that the so-called glories of ancient Greece were not the fruits

or a mere handful of Athenians, but

were the works of hundreds of thousands of slaves."

If this were so, why did not other countries with a like number of slaves, soar to the colossal height in art, literature and philosophy, alone achieved by Greek freedom of thought?

Would one turn from Christianity because it was born and nourished in a slave country?

As for the eighteenth century, its great writers veritably appear to be represented by Boswell's stodgy "Life of Johnson." Neatly was this Boswell's greatest work. As to the actual writings of the great Dr. Johnson, how many literary students have any knowledge of them? A completely false edition even of this "Life of Johnson" is in circulation.

A professor from the U.B.C. speaking here in connection with the University Extension on "Women in Drama," consistently jumped from New Gwyn to Ellen Terry, which the latter was announced as reviving the English drama."

How about eighteenth century Peg Woffington, Mrs. Siddons and the rest of this brilliant galaxy?

A world of fine literature of the eighteenth century lies buried along with its dramatists.

As to Shakespeare (variety being the spice of life, a good thing it would be to bury "Macbeth," "Shylock" and "Henry IV"), these stale plays being derogatory to Scots, Jews and English, respectively—and ring in an educational change with "Caroleanus," "Timon" and "Love's Labor Lost," these three plays conveying deep lessons strongly applicable to present-day problems.

GLADYS SHRAPNEL,  
1578 Clive Drive.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING

To the Editor:—It will be twenty years next year since Britain adopted daylight saving, going in force each year from April to September. The Manchester Guardian referring to this recently, said that the name of Mr. Willett, the British M.P. who fought for it for years against prejudice and business interests deserves a place with Plimsoll as a public benefactor of his time. Plimsoll had likewise a long fight before Parliament passed an act to prevent the overloading of ships. The loadwater line on freight

ships being known as the Plimsoll line.

Several European countries, also large cities in eastern United States and Canada, altogether with a population of 150,000,000 have followed Britain in adopting daylight saving. There should be no question now as to its great advantages, as it has stood the test of twenty years.

W. B. ORR,  
P.O. Box 956, Victoria, B.C., December 9.

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## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

To the Editor:—To clarify a few points in the minds of the public regarding the Children's Christmas Party, let me say we are in no way overlapping any other organized effort to assist the unemployed.

It must be remembered that world conditions have eliminated many old and endearing customs, and Christmas for the adult is passing away and to the average unemployed relief family it means only misery and sadness. It is only just another day, only that it is a little harder to live it. What of Christmas now that does remain belongs to the children: it is a children's day. It is not their fault or that of their parents that Christmas

is good to them.

ARTHUR HINDER,  
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79c

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\$2.20

Sizes 70x90 inches, a pair

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## TELLS GREAT EXPERIMENT

### Major C. Holmes Describes Struggle of Kingsley Fairbridge to Gyros

The story of the great three-fold experiment, imperial, economic and humanitarian, of Kingsley Fairbridge, founder of the Fairbridge Farm schools, was simply and dramatically told to the Gyros Club at its luncheon yesterday by Cuthbert Holmes, a member of the club and one of the fifty before whom Fairbridge first laid his ideal.

The experiment was an imperial one because its aim was to populate the empty spaces in the empire which, unless they were soon filled, would lead to war and bloodshed in future decades; it was economic because the schools turned out trained labor, and the fact of hundreds of untrained boys and girls coming on the labor market was one of the major causes of world disequilibrium; and it was an experiment in humanity because it took children out of a world of eternal winter into a wide field of usefulness.

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### IMMENSE STRUGGLE

He decided that his life's work would be to people those emptinesses. He got a Rhodes scholarship after a great struggle and went to Oxford.

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Penniless, and fever wracked, he carried on until the war came, with between fifty and sixty children. Then he returned to England, and succeeded in raising a large sum of money. After that his school grew, and in 1924, when he died, its membership was several hundred.

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Vancouver Island had had the great good fortune to have the first of these schools. Major Holmes told how at the end of September forty-one youngsters landed at the old Pemberley farm, between Cowichan and Duncan, after a 4,000-mile journey and proceeded to settle in.

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The doctors told the council that health insurance would not come into operation for at least another year, leaving an impression that the bill might not be passed next session.

Advised of this the minister authorized the following reply by wire:

"No authority for the report that health insurance will not be passed next session. Expect it to be passed. Wrong impression may have been caused by statement that some months would probably elapse after passing of the bill before administrative machinery could be working. Time to get organization working after bill is passed might be shorter than I anticipated."

## AUTO DEATH TOLL RISING

### Eighteen Killed in B.C. During October; Seventy-nine in Ten Months

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Car crashes were responsible for about one death in every thirty during the month. Cancer took seven out of the total of 835, and tuberculosis thirty.

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There were 483 cases of chickenpox reported, including forty-four in Oak Bay and twenty-six in Victoria.

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Deaths increased from 466 to 545.

While 494 marriages were contracted during October, an increase of twenty-three, forty-eight were dissolved in November, either through divorce or nullification. Thirteen divorces were granted to husbands and thirty-one to wives.

## SUGGEST NEW LICENSE FEES

### Revision of City Rates Considered in Motion Advanced By Ald. J. Worthington

Notice of motion calling for the consideration and possible revision of all trades licenses was filed by Alderman John A. Worthington to-day for the city's next council meeting.

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On the motion of Mr. H. R. Drummond, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was requested to take the chair.

Sir Charles Gordon, President, in addressing the shareholders, said in part:

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen.—You have before you the report of the Directors of your Bank, together with the general statement and statement of the profit and loss account for the fiscal year ending October 31st. I trust that the results of the year's operations will be deemed satisfactory, having in view the extraordinary conditions affecting the banking business in Canada during the past year. The profits for the year have proved sufficient to provide for payment of dividends on the reduced scale which has prevailed for some time past, but the margin has been a small one. The earnings of your Bank are now feeling the effect of the transfer to the Bank of Canada of functions which our commercial banks formerly exercised, and they are also being influenced by the lower rate of interest obtainable upon investment in high-grade securities in which your Bank has had to employ an increasingly larger proportion of its assets owing to lack of demand for commercial loans. This latter consideration has resulted in our presenting to you a balance sheet of unusual strength in which there is maintained, in perhaps greater degree than we would have liked, the traditionally strong liquid position of your Bank.

#### TRADE AND INDUSTRY

The year under review was not marked by events of high importance in the realm of commerce at home or abroad. Progress in trade recovery in Canada continued but in less definite degree than in 1934 and in a general way it can be said that the gains of that period were consolidated, in some instances enlarged.

#### ECONOMIC SITUATION IN CANADA

Now, gentlemen, let us look at some of the underlying factors in the economic situation in Canada. Will you pardon me if I refer to the fact that we had a general election on October 14th? That election, as you know, was the occasion of a surprisingly strong expression of public opinion—surprising to every party and to every individual. Its results have a profound bearing on our economic problems, and I may say at once, quite frankly, that the general reaction both in this country and abroad, has been most favorable.

The reasons for this favorable reaction are well founded. You may recall that last year I mentioned that one of the steady influences at that time was the fact that this country had not undertaken any radical social or economic experiments. In the interval that has elapsed, however, public opinion has been greatly disturbed by the advocacy of many such measures by many cliques and factions, and undoubtedly the progress of our recovery was retarded by this development. Most fortunately for Canada, socialist propaganda, in whatever form it appeared, was utterly repudiated at the polls by an immense majority of the people, who showed in unmistakable fashion their adherence to the two-party system which has served us so well in the past, and their distrust of individuals or of parties who sought to capitalize on the distress incident to the times by agitating for the establishment of some visionary new order of society in which both the business of the country and the lives of the people would be remunerated by the State. I rank this emphatic repudiation of fantastic nostrum and Utopian experiments as the most important development in Canada since the Ottawa Agreements, and through the connections which your Bank has in other countries, should be penalized for the offence of a few.

#### INTEREST RATES AND TAXATION

During recent months we have heard a great deal about capitalists and capitalism, and capitalism has been subjected to a great deal of criticism. I have always been at a loss to know just what a capitalist is. To my mind, any person who has been wise enough to save a little money to tide him over a period of illness or emergency must be reckoned as a capitalist, as for the time being he must live on his capital. I do not think we want to do anything to discourage thrift and I was sorry, to see the interest of bank deposits cut from three per cent to two. This, however, was rendered necessary by the pressure of the Government and the Central Bank for lower rates on Government loans. As a matter of fact, the Dominions of Canada has been borrowing money in some cases at rates which stand compared with the rates at which the British Government was been borrowing in London. These low rates have resulted in a drastic cutting down of the earnings of the chartered banks, which have been forced to reduce their rates to depositors. Based on the results of the Bank of Montreal, it means that the depositors in all Canadian banks are receiving some \$17,000,000 less per annum than they did when the rate was three per cent. In a sense this reduction may be regarded as a form of concealed taxation. I think that the sooner the public is educated to these facts the better. Every man and woman should realize that no matter whether taxes are paid directly or not, no citizen escapes paying his share of the cost of government. It comes through such hidden taxes as a reduction in Savings Bank interest, or it may be buried in every purchase made for day-to-day living requirements.

#### AGRICULTURE

The harvest in Canada exceeded that of 1934, and, taken as a whole, prices of field and farm products have been higher. The yield of wheat, 274,000,000 bushels, of which 256,000,000 were garnered in the Prairie Provinces, was again much below average, and no less than 60,000,000 bushels were so injured by rust and frost as to be unfit for milling purposes. The yield of oats, barley and rye was much heavier than in 1934; there was an increase of 26 per cent in the production of hay and clover, assuring an abundance of fodder for the coming winter; an average fruit crop was gathered, and generally the lot of farmers is better. In this connection it is gratifying to note that the disparity between the selling prices of the farmer's products and the cost of commodities which he is obliged to purchase is not now such a serious handicap as formerly. The gap, which on the basis of 1936 prices was as great as 56 per cent during the worst of the depression in 1933, has been reduced to 12 per cent or thereabouts; that is to say, the agricultur-

and yet the Canadian National Railways is still allowed to plunge us into debt. During the past ten years the guaranteed debt of the Canadian National Railways has increased \$405,000,000, grants to cover deficits have amounted to \$153,000,000, while unpaid interest upon loans from the Dominion Government has increased \$329,000,000, an aggregate addition of \$687,000,000 to the debts and indorsements of the Dominion. Moreover, I am credibly informed that adequate provision is not being made for depreciation and that this will eventually mean further large expenditures.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, which is one of the great transportation systems of the world, formerly paid its common and preferred shareholders each year about \$40,000,000, which, by the way, was a very moderate interest on their investment. These payments have been discontinued, due partly to business conditions, but also to the fact that the system has been competing with a railway which is receiving money from the Federal treasury in generous sums, by an easy process of bookkeeping, are added to the Federal debt. The Canadian Pacific does not earn its bond interest and pay its taxes, and therefore is an asset and a liability to the country. If the Canadian Pacific were earning and paying the dividends that it formerly paid, it would be contributing, in addition to the taxes it now pays, an annual income tax of about \$6,000,000, and there would be the further income tax to be received from nationals owning the shares.

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Important changes in the figures are as follows:

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The effect of the stoppage of the wheat traffic in which so much of their equipment was formerly employed. What we have to do is to sell our wheat, not hold it, and sell it within the crop year. There is no other way out. Every day that passes during which we have done no business in the world's wheat market is a loss for us and a day gained for a competitor who has sold his wheat by reason of the fact that our price has been out of line with world markets. With so many countries now committed to the policy of supplying their own domestic needs and of being independent as far as possible in the matter of food, we are left with practically only one important market, namely, that of Great Britain. This is the market to cultivate and not to throttle.

There has been a slight change for the better in the pulp and paper situation inasmuch as the newsprint tonnage which the mills have been able to secure has increased considerably. Taken as a whole, however, the situation is very disappointing. Here we have one of our great national resources in the shape of our forests being depleted at a rapid rate for the benefit of newspapers in North America and other parts of the world who desire to secure their newsprint at less than cost. The capital invested in the paper business in Canada is estimated at about \$555,000,000, and we may assume that this takes only bonds and preferred stock into account, excluding the common stock, as no doubt much of it was water in the first place. It would be fair to suppose, therefore, that under normal conditions this huge investment should bring in, in the way of interest on bonds and dividends on preferred stock, some \$25,000,000 per annum. Instead, however, of producing a sum approximating this the industry shows no profit at all, the result being that, if any of these companies are making a contribution to the Federal income tax, as companies, and further, people who should be receiving bond interest and dividends are also making no contribution because of the non-receipt of this income. It would be a fair estimate to say that the Federal Government is losing six to seven million dollars a year on this one industry. You may ask why this should go on. It will go on just so long as newspapers can continue to buy their material at less than cost, and our forests will go on disappearing. We are sometimes told that this is a provincial matter. It appears to me to be a federal matter of the greatest importance.

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NATIONAL FINANCES

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Current Loans and Discounts in Canada and Loans to Provincial Governments, Municipalities and School Districts amount to \$223,900,000, a decrease of \$6,800,000. The demand for commercial loans continues to be small after a prolonged depression; customers naturally employ their own accumulated funds before borrowing. Some Canadian borrowers through exchange operations or otherwise, are using foreign funds obtainable temporarily at very low rates; it is to be hoped that this may turn out less disastrous than it did for many on a former occasion, when the lower rates elsewhere blinded them to the risk involved in borrowing outside the country. There is good and bad money, just as there are good and bad loans; the cheapest money often costs the borrower dearly in the end, just as loans bearing the highest rates frequently result in loss to the lender. The interest on money used for productive purposes is comparatively the smallest item represented in the cost of production. If other items of cost received as much consideration, and if borrowers generally, particularly public bodies, gave anything like as close attention to the use to which borrowed money is put as most do to the question of a small saving of interest, the financial problems of this country would be simplified.

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Important changes in the figures are as follows:

Our total assets amount to \$792,000,000, compared with \$759,100,000 a year ago.

Quick assets, including cash, total \$53,400,000, representing 74.4% of all liabilities to the public.

The effect of the stoppage of the wheat traffic in which so much of their equipment was formerly employed. What we have to do is to sell our wheat, not hold it, and sell it within the crop year. There is no other way out. Every day that passes during which we have done no business in the world's wheat market is a loss for us and a day gained for a competitor who has sold his wheat by reason of the fact that our price has been out of line with world markets. With so many countries now committed to the policy of supplying their own domestic needs and of being independent as far as possible in the matter of food, we are left with practically only one important market, namely, that of Great Britain. This is the market to cultivate and not to throttle.

There has been a slight change for the better in the pulp and paper situation inasmuch as the newsprint tonnage which the mills have been able to secure has increased considerably. Taken as a whole, however, the situation is very disappointing. Here we have one of our great national resources in the shape of our forests being depleted at a rapid rate for the benefit of newspapers in North America and other parts of the world who desire to secure their newsprint at less than cost. The capital invested in the paper business in Canada is estimated at about \$555,000,000, and we may assume that this takes only bonds and preferred stock into account, excluding the common stock, as no doubt much of it was water in the first place. It would be fair to suppose, therefore, that under normal conditions this huge investment should bring in, in the way of interest on bonds and dividends on preferred stock, some \$25,000,000 per annum. Instead, however, of producing a sum approximating this the industry shows no profit at all, the result being that, if any of these companies are making a contribution to the Federal income tax, as companies, and further, people who should be receiving bond interest and dividends are also making no contribution because of the non-receipt of this income. It would be a fair estimate to say that the Federal Government is losing six to seven million dollars a year on this one industry. You may ask why this should go on. It will go on just so long as newspapers can continue to buy their material at less than cost, and our forests will go on disappearing. We are sometimes told that this is a provincial matter. It appears to me to be a federal matter of the greatest importance.

NATIONAL FINANCES

All the matters mentioned lead

inevitably to the consideration of our national finances, for if, in dealing with these problems, the line of least resistance is followed by our governmental authorities, then we may expect further increases in our debt and in taxation, and a continuation of deficits in our national budget, with ultimate destruction of the national credit. Our debt has grown to be a burden to us.

Current Loans and Discounts in Canada and Loans to Provincial Governments, Municipalities and School Districts amount to \$223,900,000, a decrease of \$6,800,000. The demand for commercial loans continues to be small after a prolonged depression; customers naturally employ their own accumulated funds before borrowing. Some Canadian borrowers through exchange operations or otherwise, are using foreign funds obtainable temporarily at very low rates; it is to be hoped that this may turn out less disastrous than it did for many on a former occasion, when the lower rates elsewhere blinded them to the risk involved in borrowing outside the country. There is good and bad money, just as there are good and bad loans; the cheapest money often costs the borrower dearly in the end, just as loans bearing the highest rates frequently result in loss to the lender. The interest on money used for productive purposes is comparatively the smallest item represented in the cost of production. If other items of cost received as much consideration, and if borrowers generally, particularly public bodies, gave anything like as close attention to the use to which borrowed money is put as most do to the question of a small saving of interest, the financial problems of this country would be simplified.

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A certain amount of corporation financing has been effected, comprised largely of refunding of callables bonds at lower interest rates.

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During the year we have closed 29 branches in Canada, which, under the changed conditions applicable to banking, could not be expected ever to become profitable. We have opened three sub-agencies. The Bank of Montreal (France), Paris, was closed in June last.

#### STAFF

During the past twenty-five years great changes in banking methods and routine have taken place. Efficiency and speed in handling the increasing volume of work have been assisted by the use of mechanical equipment. Some bankers who received their elementary training before the introduction of calculating and posting machines are prone to lament the valuable routine training now denied to young men. As a matter of fact, more attention than ever is given to the selection of recruits and to their training. Special inducements are offered to clerks to take courses in banking approved by the Canadian Bankers' Association.

Mr. Leeming has noted but a very slight decrease in the ranks of Victoria's unemployed. Mr. Straith stated.

He attributed the slowness in improvement to a considerable extent to the loss of industries here.

Lumber mills had been burned here and up-land mills were absorbing the trade to a large extent since the recovery had started in that business, he said.

"I could acquire the accent you have it would be fine."

"It is a thousand times more attractive than Vancouver city and yet most Americans think of Vancouver when they think of British Columbia."

"Good roads are your best investment."

"Ferry rates by night boat, Seattle to Victoria, cost me as much as expenses in driving from Los Angeles to Seattle."

"I did not like the inclement weather."

"Objected violently to paying seventy-five cents for a manicure in Victoria."

"Thought the three girls in Scottish kilts with bagpipes at the dock inappropriate."

"Traffic conditions such as excessive speed at intersections and cars turning without signals are somewhat hazardous."

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**CHRISTMAS SHOE AND SLIPPER SALE**  
MUNDAY'S

**WOMEN GOOD IN ORCHESTRA**

Says Noted Woman Conductor; Not so Temperamental as Men

BY RUTH COWAN  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Women reported native individualists can be trained to work together in an orchestra so the trumpet won't out-toot the clarinet—but it takes time.

That's on authority of Eddie Sundstrum, conductor of the Chicago Woman's Symphony Orchestra, described as the only well-established professional symphony orchestra in the world consisting entirely of women.

Women musicians, in Miss Sundstrum's opinion, are not as temperamental as men, but:

"Women are inclined to view things from a personal angle, and it takes time and patience to instill the idea that the orchestra as a whole is the Empire Hotel.

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**Social And Club Interests**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainey are staying at the Dominion Hotel in the course of an extended world tour.

Miss Kate Gaudin, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned to her home on Fort Street for convalescence.

Mr. Herbert Whyte of Maplewood Avenue, Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carter, Elizabeth Street, Fort Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elk, whose marriage took place in Fort Alberni recently, are at the Dominion Hotel on their honeymoon, prior to making their home at Tofino, B.C.

Mrs. Florence Beeler of Seattle, who is to sing the contralto solos in the oratorio, "Elijah," is the guest of Mrs. G. F. Watson and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin Jr. at their home in Gordon Head.

Mrs. W. H. Munroe entertained the members of the Mah Jong Club, of which she is a member, yesterday afternoon at her home on Belmont Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zarelli of Prince Rupert are visitors in Victoria, staying at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Zarelli operates the New Royal Hotel, Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Vernon, who have been spending a number of weeks in Victoria as guests at Rocabella, left yesterday afternoon for the mainland on their return to their home in the interior.

An evening of Christmas music has been arranged by the staff and pupils of St. Margaret's School and will be given in the school gymnasium, Port Street, on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, accompanied by their son, Frank, left a few days ago for the mainland en route by car for San Diego, and will spend the balance of the winter months in southern California.

Miss C. A. Mendell of the Where-to-Go Bureau, Seattle, was at the Dominion Hotel to-day. Miss Mendell arrived last night after a trip to California. She says that the tourist season prospects for 1936 in California look excellent.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordan Johnson left this afternoon for Seattle, where they will spend several days before proceeding south to La Quinta, California, where they will remain until the end of January.

Mrs. William Aberhart of Edmonton, Alberta, has arrived in Vancouver to visit her daughters, Mrs. J. Martin Cooper and Mrs. Charles A. MacNutt, Premier Aberhart will join Mrs. Aberhart for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. A. W. Clarke of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mrs. L. D. McLean, Empress Avenue, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Muldoon of Butte, Montana.

**ALL SMILES AND CURLS**



—Photo by Carr and McAllister  
This pretty little girl is Phyllis Catherine Love, aged three years and three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jack Love. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, 2940 Graham Street, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Love, of 2548 Graham Street.

**WORKROOM IN NEED OF HELP**

**Seventy-six Women on Payroll; Standard of Work Is High**

With seventy-six women still on the payroll of the Women's Workroom, and that number likely to be increased with the winter months, continued support of the undertaking by the generous public is earnestly solicited. This was emphasized at the business meeting held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Gibson presiding in the regretted absence through illness of the president, Miss M. A. Wigley.

It takes \$1,000 a month to carry on the workroom, but as practically all of this goes out in wages to the women, it will be readily seen that the money is quickly put back into circulation in the community, making this philanthropy a two-fold one.

COMMITTEES NAMED

The finance committee was appointed to take charge of the necessary arrangements, the committee's personnel now including Miss L. C. Ogilvie, Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Thorpe-Doublie.

Miss Creaser, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was added to the investigation committee, and Miss Herbert also promised her help with this committee.

During the last month, fifty-six orders were filled, several new registrations having been received. Miss Ogilvie commented upon the beautiful costumes which had been made at the workroom for the production of "The Chocolate Soldier," and others attending the meeting spoke in high praise of the splendid workmanship of these costumes and of the work in general, the standard having been raised most satisfactory since the workroom was established.

Following the service, a reception and dance was held at the Norway Hall, at which 100 guests were present, where the decorations were carried out in mauve and white, the three-tiered wedding cake surrounded with lighted tapers, was cut according to Danish tradition, by Mrs. Carl Solstein. The bride's mother received the guests, wearing delphinium and blue satin crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt left for a wedding trip at Victoria and Vancouver, the bride traveling in an ensemble of cherry red crepe, over which was worn a toecap of navy blue cloth with grey fox fur, her hat and accessories being in blue tones. They will take up residence at First Avenue, Port Alberni.

REPORTS GIVEN

Mrs. Alex. J. Gillespie also reported for the workroom shop on Yates Street; Mrs. C. Sykes for employment; Mrs. F. Gibson for registration and Mrs. R. R. Taylor for the finance committee.

Plans for the Christmas party for the women in the workroom were discussed and Mrs. A. H. Peasants announced that all arrangements were completed, the party to be held on December 19, at the Victoria Truth Centre, at 3:30 o'clock. A musical programme will be provided for the entertainment of the guests. The party is given by generous friends of the workroom as an annual treat for the women.

**VARSITY BALL IS SET FOR JANUARY**

Friday, January 3, is the date chosen for the annual Varsity Ball under the auspices of the Students' Council of Victoria College. Len Acree and his ten-piece orchestra has been engaged. Committees are already hard at work on the preliminary plans to make the affair "the biggest and best ever."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell of Winnipeg arrived here recently to spend the Christmas season and the remainder of the winter months with Mrs. O'Donnell's mother and sister, Mrs. Denmark and Mrs. H. H. Rowley, Joan Crescent. Miss Evelyn O'Donnell, who accompanied her parents, will stay with the Angels.

Mr. Newton Cameron, who is attending Stanford University, Calif., will arrive in Victoria on Sunday next from the south, to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Gorge Road. Their daughter, Miss Louis Cameron, who is attending Mills College, Oakland, will also spend her Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, arriving later in the week from California.

Miss Gwenaeline Harper entertained on Saturday afternoon as the first of a series of musicals to be given at the new studio, 1093 Foul Bay Road. On this occasion the youngest group of pupils provided the programme, which was followed by games and refreshments. Those who took part included Rosemary Farrow, Patricia Harrison, Betty Lou Horton, Frances Simister, Daphne Syson, John Beckwith, Billy Shadwell and Harry Harper.

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## News of Clubwomen

**Junior Catholic League**—The December meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Agnes Grant, 2317 Blanshard Street

**Seamen's Institute**—The Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute will meet on Thursday at 2:45 at the institute, Superior Street. A good attendance of members will be appreciated.

**Lodge Bazaar**, Queen of the Island, B.O.B.A.—Under the auspices of the lodge a sale of work will be held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday, December 11, at 2:30 p.m. There will be sewing and fancy work, home cooking, house-house and afternoon teas. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a social meeting, followed at 8:45 p.m. by a card game and refreshments. Whist will be played.

**Columbia W.A.**—The diocesan board of Columbia W.A. will meet on Friday, one week in advance of the usual day, to avoid too close proximity to Christmas Day. The service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Barnabas' Church at 9:30 a.m. The business session in St. Barnabas' Parish Hall will be from 10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., a morning session only.

**Nurses' Entertainment**—The nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School are preparing their annual Christmas entertainment, which will be given on December 17 and December 19, and will include a Christmas play, with carol singing and vocal solos. Those who attended the delightful programme given last year will be interested in this announcement.

**Won Bean Guessing**—The number of beans in the jar at the Winter Fair held last week under the auspices of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the turkey contest was 6,632. The winners were Mrs. W. R. Yule, 317 Jackson Street, 6,665; W. Daniloway, 6,588; John Poynter, Hotel, 6,560; Mrs. W. R. Woods, Glanford, P.O., 6,552; D. Leeming, 729 Linden Avenue, 6,549; W. H. Daniloway, 399 Lampson Street,

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**Calgary Council Committee Investigating Administration of Detention Home**

**Calgary, Dec. 10.**—Severe injuries were suffered by two former inmates of the Mountview Home for Girls while trying to "escape" from the Calgary institution, the city council committee appointed to inquire into charges of improper administration at the home was told here yesterday.

The committee heard written evidence from a girl now in a hospital that she broke her back while attempting to leave the institution.

This girl had no criticisms to make of the home, nor of disciplining at the institution. She said she had been treated with "ordinary kindness."

The second girl, present at the hearing, said she broke her leg trying to leave the home from a locker room used for detention purposes. The first girl made her break for freedom from the same room.

**Duncan**

**Duncan, Dec. 10.**—The committee of the Cowichan Golf Club met last Thursday evening, with the president, Colonel A. F. M. Slater, in the chair.

The rule that competitors in the monthly medal competitions play only in couples, and not in fours, will be rigidly enforced.

The ladies of the club have offered to have the main room kalsomined and the floor oiled, provided the general committee will repair the plaster on the walls. Mr. Kingscote offered to have this done.

Messrs. Slater, Kingscote and Prevost were appointed a committee to go over the course and consider what improvements should be made. New members elected were Mrs. E. Bailey and F. G. Aldersey. Hugh Savage's handicap has been reduced to 22.

**TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES**

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises go to your pharmacist and get a bottle of Parment (double strength), and add to it  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

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**Jumbo**, the largest captive elephant in modern history, was mounted, after death, and now stands in Tufts College, as college mascot.

The leaves of the Victoria Regia, giant of the water lily family, are so large that they will bear up a man's weight.

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Many Hungarian peasants live to be more than a hundred years old on diets consisting mainly of sour milk.

## RASPUTIN EYES AWE ANIMALS

### Mad Monk's Daughter Goes to Paris After Circus Work

New York, Dec. 10.—When Maria Rasputin, daughter of Russia's Mad Monk, sailed back to Paris the other day, the handful of friends who came to see her off, included a radio entertainer, a circus colleague and a few curious bystanders.

Conspicuously absent from the pier, were her fellow-members of Russia's former aristocracy. No great kinship exists between the exiled lords and ladies of the Czarist Court and the daughter of the fanatical priest whose influence they resented and despised.

The Mad Monk's daughter is returning to Paris to see her two daughters and also to confer with her lawyers about a suit she once began against Grand Duke Dmitri and Prince Youssouffoff, to avenge her father's death. Then, she is coming back to the United States to rejoin the Hagenback-Wallace Circus as a wild animal trainer.

She has pursued this hazardous profession here for a year with varying success. A half year ago, the hypnotic powers of the deep, blue eyes she inherited from her father were overlooked by a ferocious tiger while the tent-show was pitched somewhere mid-west and she was clawed by the beast. The injuries kept her confined in hospital for five weeks. Then, she returned to the cage to tame the beasts again. The Rasputin eyes kept them docile, thereafter, for thirty-six weeks.

The rather pretty, Brunette daughter of the assassinated churchman was interviewed in a modest room in a small, inconspicuous hotel an hour before she sailed. Asked how she liked America she replied in a curious blend of dialects, "Ol' America, she is fine." Next time, I work circus with training horses. My father, he love horses. I get such love from him. This country, mon ami, she fine. Adeu."

From her scarcely grammatical English, the reporter also gathered that the daughter of Rasputin has little fear of danger. As a matter of fact, less fear of a lion's wrath than of people's perfidy. "Tigera," she said curtly, "at least attack you to your face."

**DANCE TEAM NOW REARING TWINS**

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Thousands on the Coast have seen or heard of the dance team of Bernhardt and Bailey—the black-haired young man and the slim, dark-haired girl in the golden gown—drifting along a darkened floor in a moving pool of light.

He always had a smile for her, and she a smile for him in the moment they took their bow in a crash of music before the lights snapped on. There was something about them. They were young. They were talented. They had a "swell" time. Remember the applause?

They danced thirteen weeks in Seattle last winter at a night club. They went south and danced at the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles.

**THEY HAVE BEEN PLACES**

In the five years since Earl Wallace, Fanchon and Marco dance supervisor, started them on their way, just a boy and a girl who liked to dance, they had gone a long way. They had been places—Shanghai, Tokio, Osaka and Kobe.

They were in the money. And they spent it. They are not dancing now.

Bill Bailey is a barber. He is trimming hair in a beauty shop, Lois Bernhardt—who was Mrs. Bill Bailey all the time—is keeping house.

But this is not a story with an unhappy ending. There are twins, a boy and a girl, one month old, in a small white-painted bed in their apartment at 1922 Ninth Avenue.

BABIES CHANGER EVERYTHING

The twins changed the plans of the dance team of Bernhardt and Bailey suddenly and completely. They had spent money for costumes, for clothes, for the things on which it is so easy to spend money when you are young and going places and listening to applause.

When they came to Seattle a few months ago to settle down for a while there was not much left. It did not worry Bailey. Seven years ago, because of a bad ankle injury which physicians thought might end his career as a dancer, he became a barber, by the time he began dancing again. And so, when the twins came, Bailey went back to barbershop.

Bernhardt and Bailey will tell you they are doing very well, thank you. They will be dancing again, they say, as soon as the twins can travel.

"But," they both will tell you, proudly, "we have a family now. We're going to have a bankbook."

Jumbo, the largest captive elephant in modern history, was mounted, after death, and now stands in Tufts College, as college mascot.

The leaves of the Victoria Regia, giant of the water lily family, are so large that they will bear up a man's weight.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing becomes easier and the head drops off the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Many Hungarian peasants live to be more than a hundred years old on diets consisting mainly of sour milk.

Having a musical ear isn't any help when folks harp on a subject

## MARRIED QUIETLY



## Home May Soon Become Convent

Wealthy Englishman Leaves Home to His Daughter, a Nun in Sacred Heart Order

London (By Special Correspondent) — A woman whose home may soon become her convent is mentioned in an unusual clause in the £70,000 will of Captain Henry Ashton Case, of Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.

Years ago his daughter gave her life to the church and became a nun. Now, if Beckford Hall, her old home, fails to realize a reasonable sum within two years, her father's will states that it is to be offered to the Order of the Nuns of the Sacred Heart for whatever they are able to pay.

His only stipulation is that his daughter shall become the first reverend mother of the community, who would then live at the hall.

Like a glimpse of another world is the life of a nun to those who are deeply entangled in the rôle and bustle of London life.

Nine women deep contentment expressed on their serene faces, bid farewell to the world for ever at Nottingham.

They were the Sisters of Poor Clare, a Roman Catholic order noted for its severity. Never again will they leave the convent walls, for this week the nine women were "enclosed"—a ceremony performed by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham, Dr. McNulty.

In this ceremony, he blessed the nuns. They locked the convent door and passed the keys back through a grill. Never again will it be opened for the nuns.

They have taken vows to remain almost completely silent and to devote their lives to meditation and prayer.

Their meals will be extremely frugal—often dry bread and water taken standing and in silence. Their beds are a rough wooden bench made so that sleep must be snatched in a half-sitting, half-lying position.

The furnishings of their plain cells consist of a crucifix, a bed, a jug and basin and a bookcase for religious works.

Even the church attached to their convent is barred to the nuns. They are only allowed to look through a grill behind the altar.

### BLIND THROUGH SLIMMING

A terrible warning to women who use slimming preparations is contained in this week's copy of the British Medical Journal.

Blindness, it states, is caused if certain preparations are taken for any length of time.

What is so tragic is that the victim does not suspect any injury to the eyes until the damage has gone so far.

The preparation, says the journal, certain dinitrophenol, a drug which if taken in sufficient quantity causes cataract upon the eyes—and finally blindness.

"The use of dinitrophenol in the treatment of obesity has gone to much greater lengths in the United States than in this country," says the journal.

A number of patent medicines are flooding the market there, and an unexpected complication of their use is rapidly-developing cataract.

"One single issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association contains four different reports dealing with six cases.

"Young, adult and middle-aged patients who have been taking dinitrophenol find, after a time, blurring of vision, which rapidly goes on to blindness."

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie gave a brief report concerning the proposed floral emblem for British Columbia, showing that there is a difference of opinion among various societies as to the emblem should take.

Correspondence included a letter from Major E. McBrayne, acknowledging donations of playing cards and magazines to the relief camp. He suggested that, as all the camp now have radios, gifts of playing cards, modern fiction and magazines suitable for men would be most acceptable.

The meeting passed a silent tribute to the memory of Mr. William Marantz, and the secretary was instructed to convey the council's sympathy to his bereaved family.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



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piano were given by Messrs. Herbert Botton and John Plinn, with Miss Margaret accompanying at the piano. Rev. W. Allan acted as chairman.

### DEATH SENTENCE

Victoria, Que., Dec. 10 (Canadian Press)—Gerard Gouin was sentenced to be hanged March next, following his conviction yesterday on a charge of murdering Joseph Tardif October 6 last. Mr. Justice Adolphe Stein passed the death sentence. A jury convicted the young farm hand after four hours of deliberation. Tardif was a farmer of Ste. Valere, Que.

Bananas grow on a tall plant which really is an overgrown herb.



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## PATTULLO IN WORKS APPEAL

Time is Ripe for Big Programme, He Tells Ottawa Conference

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—In his opening speech at the Dominion-Provincial Conference here yesterday Premier Pattullo of British Columbia said that unemployment was a particularly serious problem for his province because of the number of unemployed who were attracted there by the mild climate. British Columbia realized unemployment could not be wiped out at once.

"Canada has been living on capital ever since Confederation," he said. Millions had been spent on railways for future needs, millions on war and on an extravagant immigration policy.

Mr. Pattullo believed new expenditures should be started and if private agencies would not do it governments should. The time was ripe for a large programme of needed works which would absorb all unemployed employable.

British Columbia had not come to make a raid on the federal treasury, he declared. The province had never adopted that attitude nor any attitude other than one of co-operation. When one spoke of co-operation, however, one should remember the Dominion had invaded the provincial sphere of direct taxation by imposing an income tax, and now got more revenue out of British Columbia on the tax than the provincial government could get on its income tax.

## HEAR REPORTS ON LICENSES

The question of trades licences was once again before the Esquimalt Council at its meeting last night, when a majority and a minority report from a committee of three were heard on the subject.

The committee's investigation arose out of charges made at a previous meeting by Councillor T. Harry Hodgson that the municipality was improperly remitting a total of \$200 annually in fees.

The committee was composed of Reeve Alexander Lockley and Councillors F. G. Eaton and Thomas Hadfield. The majority report pointed out that the loss to the municipality in remitted fees was \$20, and that this sum represented the licences of small concerns which would be put out of business if they had to pay.

Councillor Eaton, in a minority report, suggested a complete revision of the by-law to bring it into full line with the Municipal Act.

On a vote, the majority report was accepted and the minority defeated.

## Beatty Firm's Business Gains

M. J. Beatty of Fergus, Ont., secretary and sales manager of Beatty Brothers Ltd., electric washing machine manufacturers, is visiting Victoria on a western inspection tour of the company's branches. He is at the Empress Hotel to-day with Mrs. Beatty.

Mr. Beatty says general business is showing an improvement in eastern Canada, but he also states there is considerable uncertainty as to future conditions owing to the Canadian-United States trade agreement.

Although the new tariffs will adversely affect the firm's business as the new agreement will mean increased competition, the Ontario manufacturer hopes for an improved market on the prairies, where the tariffs are expected to favor the farmers.

Speaking of the firm's business, Mr. Beatty said his firm had enjoyed a steady monthly increase during the last two and a half years.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Burglars with plumbers' skill stole every bathtub in an unfinished 158-apartment building during the last few months. H. A. Fitzgerald, the owner, reported to police to-day. The plumbing equipment was valued by Fitzgerald at \$14,000.

## STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

## SUBWAY OF THE SOVIETS



A series of four stamps pictures what is considered the most beautiful subway in the world, and that, strangely enough, in Moscow, capital of Soviet Russia. Eight miles long, this new artery of transportation also is regarded as a symbol of the new Russia. It was built by 75,000 men and women who gave up their days off to participate in the digging and construction.

The subway was built in three and a half years, and that, too, is considered remarkable, in view of the handicaps of digging in a subsoil undermined by streams and quicksand. Some 700,000,000 rubles were spent on it. "This is the beginning of what is expected to be a model subway system extending for twenty miles under Moscow."

The stamp shown here pictures a cross section of the subway and, in the upper left corner, a map of the system as it will be when completed. (Copyright, 1935, NEA Service Inc.)



## T. J. McCrossan At Tabernacle

In the Alliance Tabernacle, 571 Yates Street, T. J. McCrossan will speak on the following subjects during the week: Tuesday, 8 p.m., "Why the Lord Jesus Christ Ought to Be Man's Highest and Final Authority"; Wednesday, 8 p.m., "The Gentleness of God" (Psalms xviii, 35, "The Gentleness hath made me great"); Thursday, 8 p.m., "Five Biblical Reasons Why All Real Christians Ought to Believe in Divine Healing"; Friday, 8 p.m., "All Objections to Divine Healing Answered from the Word."

## NO BACKING FOR CHARGES GIVEN

Councillor Attacks Esquimalt Public Works Department; Seeks Plebiscites

Charges that the books of the Esquimalt public works department did not represent a true statement of facts, and a demand for a complete investigation of the public works committee were put forward at last night's meeting of the Esquimalt Council by Councillor T. Harry Hodgson, but did not receive the backing of the council.

The councillor also charged that the figures submitted by the municipal engineer on the work of sewer replacement in Skinner's Flats recently were inaccurate.

Councillor Philip S. Goings, chairman of the public works committee, said that he could answer all Councillor Hodgson's charges, but that he would like to see them and the answers to them in writing.

When the question was put to the vote, the council did not give its backing to the proposal.

Councillor Hodgson also announced his intention of seeking a plebiscite on the questions of the policing of the municipality by the Provincial Police, and of manual training and domestic science in the school curriculum.

The first head used on American coins was the profile of George Washington.



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## "THE ELIJAH" THIS EVENING

Famed Oratorio Will Be Presented at First United With Fine Soloists

The performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "The Elijah," to be given in the First United Church this evening promises to be one of the outstanding musical events of the season.

Those present were Mrs. E. Harmsworth, Mrs. L. Hafer Sr., Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Wickenden, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. C. Neves, Mrs. J. J. Whiteley, Misses F. Turgoose, Hazel Lamont and Tena Anderson.

The Ladies Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church will hold their annual Christmas concert in the United Church on Friday evening, December 27. Members of the South Saanich Ladies' Aid Society will provide supper for the children following which games will be played and the children will give a short programme of Christmas carols, solos and recitations.

Mr. M. Anderson and Miss Tena Anderson entertained their tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. Harmsworth, who is leaving the district to reside in Victoria for the winter. Mrs. J. J. Whiteley presided at the tea urns and Mrs. C. Neves and Miss Hazel Lamont assisted Miss Anderson in serving refreshments.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Heyer, Thursday afternoon, December 12.

A surprise party was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Melville John, Gile Road, in honor of their daughter, Frances and Margaret.

During the evening, games, contests and dancing were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the self-invited guests.

Those present were Misses Barbara Hoole, Dorothy Walker, Wilma Ambrose, Dolly and Ina Hunter, Sheila McKinnon, and Misses Monty Gorenlang, Patrick Hoole, Kenneth Stanley, Howard Polson, Albert Hunter, Stanley Oakes, Harrison Grey and Gordon Ballantyne.

## SALT SPRING

Ganges, Dec. 10.—A meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held last Thursday at the home of the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Graham, Burgoyne Valley. Mrs. Richard Maxwell, president, was in the chair. It was decided to hold a dance on Christmas night in the Institute Hall at Fulford.

To raise money for insurance on St. Paul's Church at Ganges, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes were hosts at their home on Lower Road last Wednesday evening, at eight tables of bridge.

First prize for ladies was won by Mrs. M. B. Mouat and first for gentlemen by R. Price. Miss F. Groves taking the consolation prize.

People who throw away litter on the streets of Munich, Germany, are

W. C. FYFE

son. The sale of tickets has been good, and a very large audience is expected.

The chorus consists of members of the Orpheus Society and First United Church choir, under the direction of W. C. Fyfe, the well-known conductor of the Arion Club and First United Church choir.

Doors will open at 7:15 o'clock, and the oratorio will commence at 8 o'clock. Those desiring a good seat are advised to come early.

The part of "Elijah" will be taken by Mark Daniels of Portland, a most distinguished oratorio soloist. Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be the soprano, Mrs. Florence Beeler of Seattle, the contralto, and Leonard Hayman of Vancouver the tenor.

Frederick J. Chubb, Mus. Bac. F.R.C.O., of Vancouver, will be the organist.

The First United choir will have as their guests the residents of the Old Ladies' Home, who are eagerly looking forward to a great musical treat.

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SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1935

SECOND SECTION

# Spectacular Battling Seen In Seattle Golden Gloves Boxing

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

### Bobby Parker In Victory; Carey Drops Decision

#### Brentwood Wins Badminton Games

THESE IN COMMAND of the main body of heavyweight wrestlers are said to have decided upon the successor to Danino O'Mahoney as champion. The fortunate young grappler is reported to be Ernie Dusek of the four Omaha Duseks. Ernie Dusek tips the scales at 240 pounds and is blessed with all the qualities of the ideal titleholder. He is one of the more magnetic attractions. And the biggest thing of all in his favor is that he really can wrestle.

The debrining of O'Mahoney is scheduled to take place between now and the Irishman's return to his native land in March. The most damaging indictment against the former soldier of Erin is that he cannot be taken back to the more important centres at a profit. Dusek obtained a lot of publicity when he was imported, but it generally was agreed Jim London presented him with the title. As long as O'Mahoney drew the customers the remainder of the claim made no protest, but when the crowds stayed away in vast numbers, the remainder of the boys started to cry for a new leader.

The debrining of O'Mahoney is

#### RUGBY TEAMS PLAY TO TIE

#### Cambridge and Oxford Battle to Scoreless Deadlock in Annual Match

Twickenham, Eng., Dec. 10.—Oxford and Cambridge batted to a scoreless draw in the annual university rugby classic before 40,000 spectators. The game, a grim struggle between two well-matched teams, was played in cold, windy weather.

Billy Sandow, who managed Ed Strangler Lewis for more than twenty years, has led the fight against O'Mahoney.

It is significant that the man Sandow is ballyhooing, Everett Marshall, has not met O'Mahoney since the son of old Erin gained possession of the diamond belt. Every time Marshall appears, which is five or six nights a week, Sandow gets into the ring to offer O'Mahoney a substantial guarantee and \$5,000 to charity in return for his signing for a match with Marshall. This is not doing the bone-bending dodge any good, and the better ear managers want a limb twister on top who can do something about it.

Ernie Dusek appears to be the man. The Duseks are known as Wrestling Riot Squad. The other three brothers are Emil, Joey and Rudy. They are Bohemians. Rudy was taught by the renowned Farmer Burns and in turn instructed his brothers. The present plan is for the four to make a world tour with Ernie wearing the crown.

Those close to the game declare that O'Mahoney will be the last of the trick, or built-up, champions. It is suspected that their experience with Danino has taught the powers a good lesson. Wrestling may be largely acrobatics, but even those who pay to see it insist that the champion know a flying mare from a flying trap.

The big sums recently paid for the transfer of British football players have again caused the question to be raised as to whether the players concerned are being paid a sufficient remuneration for the pleasure they provide for their respective supporters. There are many sides to the question, but probably the most important of all is that the life of an average player is very limited, and there is little opportunity of providing for a rainy day. A limited sum, no doubt, finds job as groundsmen, trainers, and scouts, but in the majority of instances they are left without employment.

There is a tragic side to it all which does not come to the notice of the general public. The favoritism to-day are the forgotten of to-morrow. Steve Bloomer, one of the greatest inside forwards the game has produced, whose goal-scoring record stood until a few weeks ago, is said to be employed in keeping Derby County's stand tidy. Sweeping up paper, dusting the seats, etc.

Mention was also made recently of an international player who was compelled to walk the streets and sleep on the seats along the Thames Embankment. Another international, practically down and out, was compelled to ask favors in quarters where he was previously half-hall-well-met. There is something seriously wrong somewhere, and the problem has still to be solved.

They are known as the Wolverines, but it looks now as though the name "Giants" will be hung on the University of Michigan's basketball team this winter.

While the personnel of the team has not been determined definitely, the five men who seem certain to land positions average just under six feet three inches in height.

The real giant is John Gee, who stands six feet nine inches, having grown a full inch since last season. Naturally, he is the centre.

The others are John Townsend, six feet five inches, and his "little" brother, Earl, six feet four. The two

#### SPENCERS TO MEET KRESGES

#### Engage in Lone Mid-week Fixture To-morrow Afternoon at Athletic Park

A lone match will make up the Wednesday Soccer League programme to-morrow afternoon. Spencers, runner-up to the league leading Hudson's Bay squad, will stack up against a strengthened Kresges aggregation at the Athlete Park at 2.30 o'clock. Dave McMillan will referee.

With the return of three of their best players, Chapman, Crowe, and Newell, Coach Charlie Lewis expects to take the departmental. A good game should result.

The teams will be as follows:

Kresges — McMillan, Jack, Coates, Chapman, Ferguson, Crowe, M. McBride, McLellan, McKenzie, A. McBride, Newell, Hall, Hill and Cave.

Spencers — Stewartson, Munro, Cuth, L. Bradley, Chapman, D. Bradley, B. Brown, Mall, Clarke, Collins, Nichol and Bissell.

#### BASSEY DEAL OFF

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Plans for the purchase of the St. Louis Browns by a syndicate of St. Louis business men apparently fell through yesterday when Walter Smith, spokesman for the syndicate, said the idea seemed impracticable at the present time.

"shorties" are the candidates for guard positions. Capt. Chesa, Tammagno six feet half inch, and George Rudness, five feet eight inches.

Then, just in case none of these men do the things expected of them, the coach can call upon a few more "giants." They include Bill Lane six feet four and a half inches; Manny Slavin, six feet; John Jablonski, six feet two inches; Matt Patanelli, six feet two inches; Earl Meyers, six feet; Dick Castle and Jim Warns, both of whom are six feet five inches.

#### Former Takes Nod From Al Sloan, Spokane; Carey Is Beaten by Marchand

#### Winners Travel To Los Angeles

Seattle, Dec. 10.—The Italian-Ethiopian war is a dreamy waltz compared with the Pacific Northwest golden gloves amateur boxing tournament here.

Thirteen knockouts and a half a hundred various bloody noses, cut eyes and lips, battered bodies and aches and pains didn't so much as phase the parade of leather pushers in the first preliminaries yesterday evening, and they were right back with their hammers and tongs to-day. The finals will be decided in the finals to-night, and the winners will gain entrance to the Pacific Coast tournament in Los Angeles later in the month.

It was a spectacular show with about 2,000 fans turning out, some in their dress clothes to lend a bit of class to the affair.

Two smart batters from the Victoria Athletic Club, Victoria, B.C., won and lost in the opening round. Bobby Parker, clever bantamweight from the British Columbia capital, gave a finished performance to win the decision from Al Sloan, Spokane, but Rex Carey, Victoria middleweight, bowled out of the championship picture at the hands of Tom Marchand, Seattle.

#### THIRTEEN KNOCKOUTS

Of the twenty-five bouts, thirteen ended in knockouts. The dynamiters were Roy Petraglio, Washington State College flyweight; George Riddle and Luke, Purell, University of Idaho, featherweight; Brian Ward, Tacoma, lightweight; Paul Waller, Washington State College lightweight; Morris Shkolnik, Seattle, lightweight; Ed McKinnon, W.S.C., middleweight; Bob Hurd, Seattle, middleweight; Jack Douglas, U.S.S. Saratoga, light-heavy; Johnny Echols, U.S.S. Saratoga, light-heavy; Bud Johnson, Spokane, light-heavy; Billy Boyd, U.S.S. Idaho, heavyweight, and Bill Morrow, University of Idaho, heavyweight.

Strange as it seems, the little island of Curacao, a Netherlands possession in the West Indies, has developed a language all of its own, complete as any, although it was originated and perfected by a colony of only 35,000 people. It is the official language of the island to-day, now populated by more than 75,000 persons, and magazines, newspapers and legal documents are printed in it.

The language is known as Papiamento and was developed from a mixture of Spanish, Portuguese, Indian, Latin, English, French, Dutch and

#### STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



native Negro. It has its own grammar with its own system of conjugations, declensions and syntax.

Like the framework of an airplane, the skeleton of a flying bird must be light as well as strong for efficient flying. In most animals the centres of bone are filled with marrow—but in birds, where weight is all important, the centre of the bone is air spaces.

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breathes with its bones as well as its lungs.

The chair constructed by Floyd L. Bird inside a small-necked bottle is made of pieces admitted through the neck and then assembled on the inside. The bottom of the chair is woven, top and bottom. When he completed the chair, Mr. Bird devised a cork for the bottle which hooks down over the cross pieces on the back of the chair and the stopper cannot be removed without wrecking the chair.

To-morrow—Fish That Know Their Names.

Risko Wins Split Call

### Winnipeg Invited To San Francisco

#### ROSE BOWL GRID DUCATS ALL SOLD

Pasadena, Dec. 10.—Stanford University tacked the "sold out" sign on the Rose Bowl gates yesterday.

In one week of feverish buying the \$1,000 seats for the New Year's Day football game between Stanford and Southern Methodist Universities were purchased almost before the ink on the tickets was dry.

The game between Stanford and Alabama last January 1, which drew the largest crowd in the twenty years of the intersectional classic also was a sell-out. The net profits amounted to approximately \$224,000.

Yorke, Sask., Dec. 10.—A Christmas Day rugby game for the Winnipeg, newly-crowned Canadian rugby champions, appeared in prospect yesterday.

Brother Anthony, principal of St. Joseph's Christian Brothers' College here, received a wire from St. Mary's College, Morago, Cal., asking the possibility of the Winnipeggers accepting an invitation to play them in San Francisco Christmas Day.

Brother Anthony forwarded the address of manager Joe Ryan of the Winnipeggers so the invitation could be extended through official channels.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The west's new football champions of Canada, the Winnipeggers, received a flattering tribute yesterday from the boys in the press box. Having reviewed Saturday's intersectional final at Hamilton in all its glamorous aspects, eastern sports writers told the Canadian Press they would put at least four Winnipeggers on any all-Canadian team.

A dozen writers and critics from Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and other eastern cities gave their views after watching the Manitoba's crush Hamilton Tigers 18 to 12 and take the Grey Cup west for the first time. Some of them thought so highly of Winnipeg they named a half-dozen for all-Canadian honors.

But Fritz Hanson, the year's super full-carrier; Bert Oja, bone-crushing inside; Bob Frits, 195-pound quarterback, and lanky Bud Marquart, one of the most versatile outside wings to play in this sector in many years, were accorded places on the mythical national team with few votes of non-confidence.

The writers used the Canadian Press all-eastern team as a basis and here is the all-Canadian they think should go into the records:

Flying wing—Ted Morris, Toronto Argonauts.

Halves—Abe Elowitz, Ottawa; Huey Welch, Hamilton; Fritz Ménson, Winnipeg.

Quarter—Bob Frits, Winnipeg.

Inside—Bert Oja, Winnipeg.

Middle—Tommy Burns, Argos.

Outsides—Wes Cutler, Argos; Bud Marquart, Winnipeg.

It was the general impression that Sarnia's giant Ormond Beach could be removed to make place for the amazing Hanson, although Beach was named for the all-eastern team primarily because of his defensive strength. The writers pointed out that Oja would do Beach's work to the satisfaction of all.

Several writers thought Lou Mogul, Winnipeg middle, was at least as good as the all-eastern middle, Tommy Burns and Pete Jotkus. More than one viewed Greg Kabat as a superior flying wing to Ted Morris, himself, and three or four writers called Joe Perich a better outside than Wes Cutler, Argos.

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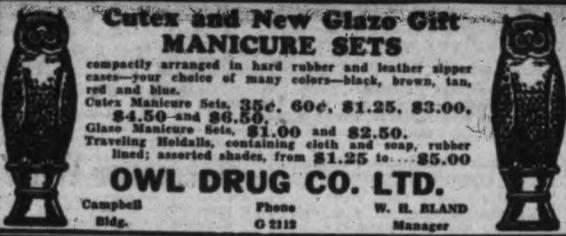
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## TO USE SCOW FOR GARBAGE

Health Committee to Recommend the Same Disposal Method Next Year

Victoria will retain the same system of garbage disposal next year that is in force this year, but will have a clause in its contract which will place responsibility on the concern towing and dumping the garbage scow for keeping the city's beaches clear of that refuse during the summer months.

Word to that effect was given by Alderman J. D. Hunter following a meeting of the health committee today.

Harold Elworthy, head of the Victoria Tug and Barge Company, which holds the present contract together with Captain R. W. Roskelley, master of the tug which tows the garbage out to sea, attended the meeting and stated they were prepared to guarantee the city the refuse handled by them would not float back upon the beaches.

They would not be responsible, they told the committee, for garbage from passing steamers.

Mr. Elworthy also asked the committee for the right to decide where and how the garbage should be dumped in order that his men might use their own judgment in deciding on tides.

**WILL SEEK TENDERS**  
Tenders for the towing and dumping of the garbage scow will be sought early next year. The present agreement expires at the end of this month.

No mention was made of 1936 costs at today's meeting. At present the service costs the city \$475 a month.

Consideration was given proposals for the erection of an incinerator, but that suggestion was put aside when it was learned the construction of the necessary plant would cost \$60,000.

Similar action was taken with the proposal for controlled tipping when it was learned expenses for that work would be too high.

## RABBIT SHOW AT WILLOWS

Over 200 Entries at Annual Winter Event of Local Breeders

Rabbits of all breeds and sizes filled the cages of the Poultry Building at the Willows, as the Twelfth Annual Winter Show of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association went into its second day with judging still going on to-day.

"This is one of the best winter shows, we've had," said Mr. Boucher, secretary of the association. "We have over 200 entries, which is more than last year, and the quality is well above former years."

The Angoras constitute the biggest class, though most of the other breeds have their quota of entries. There are twenty pets entered by children. Here again Angoras seem to be the fore, closely followed by Flemish.

One of the finest on exhibit is a Belgian Hare. These animals are used to make imitation seal. A Flemish giant has the honor of being the biggest bunny in the show. It weighs nearly three pounds.

Percy Hickling of Nanaimo was judging the animals this morning, and it is expected that the winners of the various classes and cups will be announced this evening when the show closes.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Lake Hill Community Centre will hold its monthly meeting at the hall on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Accounts totalling \$9,281.38 for the month of November were passed by the Esquimalt Council last night.

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Chief Justice Morrison is in Victoria to-day presiding over the Supreme Court here. Mr. Justice Robertson has been in Nanaimo during the last few days presiding over the assize sittings there.

On a charge of driving to the common danger, Olaf H. Lowenberg was remanded for a week owing to the illness of his counsel, C. W. Moreby, K.C., in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday. The charge arose from an accident on Signal Hill.

Two watches and a clock were stolen from the home of Frank Whitfield, 1114 Richardson Street, which was ransacked on Sunday night, according to a city police report.

The regular monthly meeting of the local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held in the clubrooms, Law Chambers, Broughton Street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Theft of two necklaces, \$6.50 each, was made proper application for a permit to install the pump. The chief told him he (the chief) could not issue a permit for the installation but at the same time could not stop the installation, which would have to be made at Mr. Todd's own risk. The installation had proceeded and the chief testified he had been instructed by the Fire Marshal to lay a charge against Mr. Todd.

**NOT UNDER ACT.**

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Fred C. Elliott appeared for W. D. Todd, who is charged with violating the act and contended his client was not guilty of an infraction under the act since the regulations exceeded the scope of the act.

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"  
(Section 27)

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and Chiffoniers in oak and mahog-  
any, Blankets and Linen, display of  
Bedroom Chairs and Rockers, nice  
Breakfast Set, Oriental Silk Shawl,  
Cedar Chest, Kitchen Cabinets,  
Tables and Chairs, large assort-  
ment of Kitchenware, Dishes and Glass-  
ware, 6 very good Ranges with white  
enamel fronts, large and small Cir-  
culating Heaters, Parlor Stoves and  
Heaters, Scales, Fire Dogs, lot of nice  
Cutlery, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools,  
Hose, White Enamel Bath, Toilet  
Bowl, Oil Burner for Range, etc.  
Packed to the doors, and another  
nice sale for Friday.

Morning Sale at 10.30 will include  
Jeney Cow, Poultry, Vegetables, etc.

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## IN PICTURE AT THE DOMINION



Paul Muni and Karen Morley, who play in "Black Fury," which is now  
at the Dominion Theatre.

## To-day's Crossword Puzzle

## HORIZONTAL

1 Daughter of Zeus, goddess of peace.  
2 Mineral spring.  
3 More painful.  
4 Opposite of cold.  
5 Shaded walk.  
17 Opposite of winner.  
18 Hops kiln.  
19 Genius of moles.  
20 Pleated out.  
21 To crawl.  
22 Mud.  
23 Rings.  
24 Iron compositions.  
30 Ovine bird.  
34 Black and blue.  
35 Hut.  
36 Pertaining to liver.  
37 Porch.

2 HARLAN ALIAS STONE  
3 GLOSS SETTER DENSE  
4 SALUTED DYNAMIC  
5 UNIT LIFER TIDE  
6 POSER GUT MORON  
7 RAPS WISER MELT  
8 E SATIRES E  
9 MEATUS B PLATER  
10 EERIE ALD PEWERS  
11 LECTURER DEAN

11 Capable.  
12 Policemen.  
13 Rubber pencil end.  
14 Opposite of debits.  
15 The opposite of war.  
16 Banal.  
17 To entangle.  
18 Beer.  
19 Point.  
20 Bugle plant.  
21 Striped fabric.  
22 Cotton machine.  
23 Finish.  
24 Scoria.  
25 Surfeited.  
26 Small Islands.  
27 Corvine bird.  
28 Gaele.  
29 Cherubim.  
30 Nimbus.  
31 Plateau.  
32 To require.  
33 To sin.  
34 Beaches.  
35 Attitudinizes.  
36 Pax is the goddess of peace.  
37 Porches.

33 Ovules.  
34 Counterfeiter.  
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40 To require.  
41 To sin.  
42 Tiny particle.  
43 Plateau.  
44 Black hawk.  
45 End of ear.  
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# Wall Street List Unsettled By Slump In Metal Issues

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 10.—Mining issues reacted sharply in to-day's stock market following further price confusion in world silver centres.

While the list, generally, was unsettled by the sagging metals, a number of specialties moved against the trend. Losses of 1 to around 9 points were recorded by the mines.

The close was heavy. Transfers approximated 2,500,000 shares.

Shares of C. F. Fenney advanced a point following declaration of an extra dividend of \$1.50 and the increase of the regular quarterly disbursement. Howe Sound, however, did not respond to the voting of a 75-cent extra.

U.S. Smelting showed the extreme decline in the metals. Losers of 1 to 3 or more points included Cerro de Pasco, International Nickel, Howe Sound, Anaconda, Kennebec, Case, American Can, Western Union, Consolidated Gas, Santa Fe, Illinois Central, N.Y. Central, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Westinghouse, General Motors, Evans Products, A. O. Smith and Air Reduction. Resistance was exhibited by Montgomery Ward, Owens Power, Collins & Aikman and Omnibus Corporation. Homestake Mining got up 20 points.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed to-day as follows:

Thirty Industrials—142.31, off 1.79.

Twenty rails—41.23, off 0.61.

Twenty utilities—29.06, off 0.54.

The range of to-day's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

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11.00—143.74, off 0.36

12.00—143.38, off 0.72

1.00—142.85, off 1.25

2.00—142.92, off 1.18

RAILS—

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## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at 3 p.m. E.S.T. to-day were:

Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.98%.

U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.01 3/8—32.

Pound sterling, New York, 4.93.

Canadian dollar, in New York, 98 15/16.

Franc, Montreal, 8.67.

Franc, New York, 6.59%.

In gold—Pound 12s 1/2 d. Canadian dollar 58.82 cents. N.S. dollar, 59.48 cents.

## BASE METALS RULE LOWER

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The mining section of the Toronto Exchange was decidedly unsettled to-day, the disturbing influences including a weak New York board, an upset in the silver market in London and an apparently over-bought condition in the base metal sections.

Losses ranging up to 65¢ in the cheaper base metals and a point in the big issues were recorded. Late in the day the golds gave a demonstration on the up side, led by heavy buying at advancing prices in McIntyre, Dome and Teck Hughes.

From a strong start the base metals worked higher, but were soon carried by a run of selling which carried Noranda and Hudson Bay back a point each. Falconbridge back 65¢. Sudbury Basin 25¢ and Ventures 10¢. Around closing time Falconbridge was selling at \$7.55 for a net loss of 35¢. Sudbury Basin at \$3.55, off 10¢. and Sheritt at \$1.22, down 7¢. Ventures closed about 15¢ down and other issues showing minor losses were Base Metals Corporation, Pend Oreille and Mining Corporation. Noranda had a net drop of a point.

Eldorado was down about 10¢. Castle about 10¢ and Bear a few cents. Among the medium priced golds the tone was fairly steady.

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PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, December 15.

TYNDAREUS, China and Japan, December 16.

PACIFIC GROVE, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Gibralter, December 17.

EMPEROR OF CANADA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, December 18.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippines, December 19.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 20.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Keelung and Yokohama, December 21.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, December 22.

DANSTEADYKE, Rotterdam and London, December 23.

PACIFIC TRADER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 14.

MODAVIA, United Kingdom, January 20.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Philippines, China and Japan, January 21.

NIAGARA (at Vancouver), Japan, January 22.

AGORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 24.

LOCU KATHINE, Rotterdam and London, December 25.

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